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TAGS: OVIP (KING JUAN CARLOS I)

SUBJECT: SPANISH ANNOUNCEMENT OF KINGS VISIT

REF: MADRID 1498

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH OF TEXT
WHICH KING'S HOUSEHOLD WILL RELEASE ON MARCH 2 AT 5:30 P.M.
MADRID TIME:

" THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS INVITED THEIR
MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN TO VISIT WASHINGTON
ON A STATE VISIT ON JUNE 2 AND 3, 1976. THEIR MAJESTIES HAVE
ACCEPTED THE INVITATION WITH PLEASURE. DURING HIS STAY
IN THE UNITED STATES, KING JUAN CARLOS I WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD AND WILL RECEIVE SENIOR AMERICAN
OFFICIALS. THIS STATE VISIT OF THEIR
MAJESTIES UNDERSCORES THE IMPORTANCE WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES
ATTACHES TO CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND
HIGHLIGHTS, DURING THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, THE ASSISTANCE
OF SPAIN TO THE INDEPENDENCE AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF
SO MANY PERSONS OF SPANISH DESCENT TO THE BUILDING OF THE US.

2. WHILE THERE ARE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO THOSE
REPORTED REFTEL, WE BELIEVE US AND SPANISH TEXTS ARE
SUFFICIENTLY SIMILAR TO CAUSE NO PROBLEM.

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